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SUBJ: COMPROMISE REACHED ON PRESENCE OF AMERICAN  
LAWYER AT NAMIBIA TALKS

REF: PRETORIA 3341

1. AMERICAN LAWYER STEWART SCHWARTZ, WHOSE PRESENCE  
AT NAMIBIA CONSTITUTIONAL TALKS HAD BEEN CONTESTED  
(REFTEL), WILL BE ALLOWED TO REMAIN AT  
CONFERENCE. COMPROMISE AGREEMENT WILL PERMIT SCHWARTZ  
TO SIT IN SPECIAL CUBICLE AT CONFERENCE CENTER (THOUGH  
PROBABLY NOT IN MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM) AND LISTEN TO DISCUS-  
SION VIA EARPHONES. (HERERO CHIEF KLEMENS KAPUUNO HAD ORIGINALLY WANTED  
LAWYER TO SIT AT HIS SIDE AT CONFERENCE TABLE.) ONE  
PRESS REPORT STATES THAT AS SOON AS SCHWARTZ' "BACKGROUND,  
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QUALIFICATIONS AND INTEGRITY ARE CLEARED BY THE

ASSEMBLY" HE WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE SEAT AT MAIN CONFERENCE  
TABLE. COMPROMISE SOLUTION ALSO AFFIRMED RIGHT OF ALL  
DELEGATIONS TO EMPLOY OUTSIDE LEGAL ADVISORS.

2. FULL CONFERENCE RESUMED AFTERNOON SEPT. 4. CHAIR-  
MANSHIP WILL ROTATE DAILY AMONG THE ELEVEN DELEGATIONS  
ALPHABETICALLY ACCORDING TO ETHNIC GROUP NAMES IN  
AFRIKAANS. THUS BASTERS WILL CHAIR SEPT. 5, FOLLOWED BY  
WHITES (BLANKES) NEXT MEETING. CHAIRMANSHIP  
SUBJECT TO FURTHER REVIEW ONCE EACH GROUP HAS HAD AT LEAST  
ONE TURN.

3. PRESS ALSO FEATURED ALLEGATIONS THAT KAPUWO SUPPORTERS  
HAD DISCOVERED CONCEALED LISTENING DEVICE BEHIND CURTAINS  
OF HOTEL CONFERENCE ROOM WHERE THEY WERE MEETING. DELEGATE  
WHO REPORTEDLY FOUND BUG MAINTAINED THAT IT HAD SUB-  
SEQUENTLY BEEN STOLEN FROM HIS ROOM BEFORE HE HAD CHANCE  
TO SHOW IT TO AUTHORITIES OR PRESS.  
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